

play no more games until back salaries are paid. The club management, they declare, is behind a month in salaries.

Jack Graney, star left fielder of the Cleveland Indians, today is the leading run-getter of both American and National league. He edged past Tris Speaker, who was leading with 72 tallies when he was injured last Sunday, and is now unofficially credited with 74 runs. Graney's batting average is only .242.

Bill Byron, the National league umpire, is a master of ready wit and a quick tongue. He was accosted by a fan after a recent game between the Cardinals and Dodgers, and the former remarked:

"Bill, I think you missed a decision on Daubert in the second inning."

"Well, perhaps I did," replied the singing arbiter, "but in the course of a year I make about 500,000 decisions in umpiring 154 games, and if I miss only one in a game I'm a GREAT umpire."

CAMELS ROUT PICNIC



Lead, S. D.—The Black Hills district is hunting for a herd of wild camels that broke up a picnic between here and Deadwood. Some camels escaped from a traveling circus several years ago, but it was supposed all were dead. The herd that stampeded the picnickers contained several young camels, it is said.

TODAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY

August 5, 1712.—Letters patent were assigned to M. Crozat, a French merchant, granting him exclusive privilege of trade in the Mississippi Valley.

WALSH CALLS ON ROCKEFELLER TO GIVE UP "COLORADO PLAN"

Washington, Aug. 5. — Frank P. Walsh as chairman of the committee on industrial relations has sent a tart response to the telegram of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in which the junior oil king pleaded he had no information on the decision of the Colorado supreme court, in which the court charged the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. with prostituting the ballot.

Walsh, in view of this confession of ignorance, calls on Rockefeller to abrogate the "industrial plan" for operation and government of the Colorado mines, adopted when the young capitalist was in the state last fall.

"Your avowal of ignorance of the fraudulent and criminal results of your mastery in Colorado," Walsh writes, "does not lend hope that you and your present organization will bring about better conditions.

"On the contrary, the total ignorance and misunderstanding which you plead, taken in connection with the abhorrent facts which the highest court in Colorado has now condemned in public to the world, are convincing proof that you should abdicate that 'imperial control,' as the court has characterized it, and give the workers who produce your wealth their rightful opportunities of citizenship and self-expression."

A small special constable when on top of a London tramcar was requested by the conductor to come down to deal with a man who was inclined to be abusive. Reluctantly the special constable complied with the request, but found himself confronted by a huge fellow, over six feet tall.

"There he is," said the conductor. "He won't pay his fare."

The small special constable reflected and then said, "Well, I suppose I must pay it for him."